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B. Personality

In many fraternities, particularly in the social fraternities of the arts college, the social status of the candidate for membership is given great weight in the decision as to his desirability. An experience extending over several years has convinced the writer that family position does not play an important rôle in the consideration of a prospective pledge for a medical fraternity. In most instances the young man who is faced with the problem of providing for himself, in whole or in part, is much more apt to be imbued with the desire to get the most out of his medical training. Consequently, most of those individuals who are forced to do some outside work during the course of their medical training are apt to be earnest students. For this reason the personality of the individual and his scholastic attainments should carry much more weight than his financial status. In several of our chapters these facts have been recognized and candidates who have found it necessary to support themselves while in college have not only been admitted to membership but have been aided financially by the chapter or by alumni of the chapter whose aid has been solicited by the officers of the chapter.

Another factor on which great emphasis is placed by most social fraternities is the athletic achievements of a candidate. It is a matter of record that most medical faculties frown upon excessive indulgence in college athletics. This is a natural reaction because of the very nature of the work of the medical student. If his first interest is in his medical studies, as it should be, there is little time left for the long periods of arduous training that accompany qualification for varsity teams. Consequently, one's athletic prowess should not be a matter of important consideration in determining one's eligibility for membership in a medical fraternity. As with all general rules, there are occasional outstanding exceptions. Be that as it may, medicine is a jealous mistress and she is very prone to work disaster upon him who does not worship only at her shrine.

When all is said and done, there is one more or less intangible and inexplicable guide by which the desirability of the candidate is to be measured. This deals with personality. We all know of many

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The purpose of the meeting of the Conference held the Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving Day was to ratify the provisional Constitution adopted in Washington last March and thereby perfect a permanent organization. Some thirty professional fraternities were represented, including, from the medical group, Alpha Mu Pi Omega, Alpha Kappa Kappa, Nu Sigma Nu, Phi Chi and Phi Rho Sigma. In order not to bar any representative from participating in the meetings, the Constitution was not formally ratified until the closing hour of the Conference. This action was taken because several fraternities had not been authorized by their governing bodies to join the Conference and could not hope to do so until after their next Convention. One of the most important discussions of the meeting centered about the inter-election by fraternities in the same category. This measure was finally adopted and although it will work a hardship upon some fraternities and will keep others out for the time being, yet it should be the means of doing away with any misunderstanding regarding the subject of inter-elections by closely allied fraternities.

Another important item was the adoption of a resolution asking the Interfraternity Conference to appoint a committee to confer with a similar committee from the Professional Interfraternity Conference to clarify the inter-relationship between social and professional fraternities, especially seeking a decision by both Conferences regarding a definite ruling as to when a man shall be classed as an alumnus of his literary fraternity and an active in his professional fraternity. This is an extremely important matter and for the sake of men who are student members of literary and professional fraternities should be cleared up as soon as possible.

By invitation, Cecil J. Wilkinson, Executive Secretary of Phi Gamma Delta, gave a talk on "The Duties of a Visitation Officer." He emphasized the point that there were two methods in vogue at the present time—through district officers or by a full time visitor. In general, the consensus of opinion seemed to be that the more supervision the better. Because frequent contacts make for uniformity of ritualistic procedure, a sound financial program, a better relationship between the fraternity and college officers, also by offering an opportunity to spread the lore of the fraternity throughout the membership; and promoted discipline of the fraternity, emphasizing the slogan "to lead instead of to drive."

Major Jarvis Butler, Chairman of the Conference of Law Fraternities, was retained as Chairman of the Professional Interfraternity Conference and Ralph W. Elliott of Phi Rho Sigma continuing as Vice President, will represent the medical fraternities.

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Zeta—University of Michigan Medical

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Eta—Creighton Medical College

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Kappa—Western Reserve

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Alpha Omega Delta—University of Buffalo

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Arthur De Marcado, '24; William S. Florence, '20; James E. Howell, '21; Emil Verilli; Thomas Fearns, '25; Jose A. Fordham, '24; Barlow T. Loomis, '19.

Alpha Gamma—McGill University

W. A. Dow; George G. Evans; James C. Lee, '14; Michael A. Renaud, '17; Glenn Ellyn, '26; D. M. George; Tabian L. Poulin, '19.

Alpha Delta—Washington University

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Alpha Epsilon—University of Toronto

Frederick J. Scott, '24.

Omicron — Wisconsin College Physicians and Surgeons

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Nu—Harvard University (Inactive)

Fletcher H. Colby; Frederick S. Green, '26; George B. McGrath; Page Sharp, '20; Henry D. Ward; Edwin B. Dunghy; John W. Hammond, '11; Donald S. McKinnon, '22; Chas. C. Sund, '20.

Chapter Not Given

J. A. Curran; J. Morris Lothrop; H. L. Peterson; Ora Smith; James Strimple; Michael J. Kraynichuck; Henry T. Nougard; Roy Reynolds; John D. Stewart; Taliesien Watters, '17.

ZETA

Michigan

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward B. Huber, of the United States Army Medical Corps, was elected president of the honorary public health society, Delta Omega, at its fifth annual meeting held at Chicago on October 15, during the convention of the American Public Health Association. Dr. C. C. Young, of the Michigan State Department of Health, was elected vice-president, and Dr. James A. Tobey, of New York, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The Delta Omega Society now has about two hundred members belonging to six chapters at the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, the Harvard University School of Public Health, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of Michigan, the Yale School of Medicine and the University of California.

BOOKS AND PAPERS

The policy will be to build up a PHI RHO SIGMA *bibliography which will serve as an index of one phase of the contribution which our Fraternity is making to Medicine. Each member is requested to send in the title of each of his current publications. The Editor will also appreciate it if his attention is called to any books or papers by* PHI RHO SIGMA *men. With this help this section can be made very much worth while.*

IOTA—Wm. F. Milroy, Omaha. **Chronic Hereditary Edema.** J. A. M. A., 1928. **91.** 1172.

GAMMA—E. R. LeCount, Chicago. **A Death in Chicago in September, 1928, from Influenza.** J. A. M. A., 1928. **91.** 1186.

NU—Philip D. Wilson, Boston. **Thirty-Sixth Report on Progress in Orthopedic Surgery.**

GAMMA—F. H. Falls, Chicago. **Management of Eclamptogenic Toxemia.** Ill. M. J., 1928. **54.** 224.

LAMBDA PHI—L. L. Righter, Philadelphia. **A Distinctive and Severe Form of Erysipeloic Among Fish Handlers.**

GAMMA—E. R. LeCount, Chicago. **Air in the Coronary Arteries.** J. A. M. A., 1928. **91.** 1776.

CHI—R. L. Anderson, '07. **The Normal and the Abnormal Kidney (Pelvis) and Ureter.** J. A. M. A. 1928. **91.** 1792.

BETA—D. F. Rudnick, '23, Chicago. **Bilateral Renal Tuberculosis.** J. Urol. 1928. **20.** 625.

OMEGA—Carlos I. Reed, Chicago. **On the State of Plasina Calcium in Parathyroidectomized Dogs.** J. Biol. Chem. 1928. **77.** 547. **Relation of Calcium and Phosphorus in Blood of Parathyroidectomized Dogs.** Proc. Soc. Exp. Biol. and Med. 1927. **25.** 136-137. **The Influence of Heparin on the Course of Anaphylaxis in the Guinea Pig.** Jour. Immunol. 1927. **13.** 433. **The Machanism of Pellet Formation in the Great Horned Owl (Bubo Virginianno).** Scenece. 1928. **68.** . **Regional Relations of Parathyroid Tetany and Blood Mineral Changes in Parathyroidectomized Dogs.** An. J. Php. 1928. **84.** 176.

GAMMA—L. L. Brown, '13, Crootsstrom, Minn. **Suprarenal Hemorrhage in Infant Case.** Minn. Medicine. 1928. **11.** 751.

NU—R. B. Osgood, Boston. **Compression Traelevie of Spine.** N. E. J. Med. 1928. 199. 861.

IOTA—John E. Summers, Omaha. **The Dilated Duvdenum.** Amals. Sarg. Sept., 1928. **Practical Surgery** (Contd.). Nebr. S. M. J. 1928. **13.** 420.

GAMMA—Herbert W. Dasse. **Agranuloiytie Angina.** J. A. M. A. 1928. **91.** 1718.

DELTA—F. M. Pottenger, Monrovia, Calif. **Layman's Estimate of Medicine.** Mo. S. M. Ass. J. 1928. **25.** 515.

KAPPA—John A. Toomey, '19, Cleveland. **Treatment of Scarlet Fever by Specific Antitoxins and Serums.** J. A. M. A. 1928. **91.** 1599.

IOTA—Edwin Davis, Omaha. **Perineal Prostatectomy.** J. A. M. A. 1928. **91.** 1618.

LAMBDA-PHI—Richard M. Klussman, '22, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. **Pyelitis.** J. Florida Med. Assn. Sept., 1928.

EPSILON—Chas. A. Wilson, '17, Detroit. **The Place of the Miseny School in Public Health Program.** An. J. Public Health. Sept., 1928.

OMEGA—P. A. Davis, '16, Akron, O. **Near Vision and Illumination in Industry.** O. State Med. J. 1928. **24.** 875.

CHI—John Sherman, Los Angeles. **Fat.** Med. J. & Rec. 1928. **128.** 283.

ZETA—Walter M. Simpson, Dayton, Ohio. **Tularemia (Francis' Disease): Report of Four Additional Cases.** Ohio State Med. Jour., 1928, **24.** 860-862; **Tularemia: Study of Rapidly Fatal Case (Four Days), Seven Hours).** Arch. Path., 1928. **6.** 553-574; **Tularemia: Experiences With Fifty-Three Cases Occurring in Dayton, Ohio.** Mayo Foundation Lecture. Proceedings of the Staff Meetings of the Mayo Clinic, 1928. **3.** 213-216.

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outstanding physicians, who have made great contributions to the practice of medicine, who were not brilliant scholars, and who were often without strong financial backing during their undergraduate careers. It is impossible to define this quality; it is instinctively sensed after personal contact. In commercial enterprises, personality is a primary requisite for success. In medicine, while he who possesses an outstanding personality is certain to have a decided advantage over his less fortunate colleague, the factor of personality is probably not of as great import as it is in business life. Many of the outsanding scientific achievements have been accomplished by those modest souls who instinctively "hide their light under a bushel."

ALPHA DELTA

Several Alpha Delta alumni of the later years have been added to the teaching staff. Brother William Dewey Balfour, '27, who interned last year in the Hawaiian Islands, will instruct in the Pathology Department.

Brother William James, '26, formerly of the U. S. Army, is interning in Ophthalmology at Barnes Hospital.

Brother Louis Aitken, '27, who last year instructed in Pathology, is this year interning in Medicine at Barnes.

Brother W. W. Rambo has accepted an internship at the St. Louis Maternity Hospital, which is closely connected with the local Medical school.

Brother Anderson is practicing in California and will return there after a visit in Kentucky.

ALPHA GAMMA

McGill University

Early in May of this year, a very desirable house was found for a new chapter house. During the same month we vacated our old house, and moved into our new home at 315 Pine Ave. The change was very striking and agreeable. Our new house is much roomier and more modern in every respect, and much better fitted for a Fraternity House. Our alumni gave us a good deal of help and the Ladies Auxiliary of the alumni chapter have helped in a very considerable way to furnish the house. We appreciate their interest in us.

The end of September found all of the Undergraduate members back and an active rushing season was entered upon. By the time the fall initiation takes place we expect to be back potentially to our old strength. We have been very successful in that respect.

Brother Higginbotham was visiting the chapter during the week of October 8 and stayed in the house during his visit in Montreal.

Brother Fisher stayed at the house during the week of October 14. Mrs. Fisher joined Brother Fisher here later to continue their visit in Canada.

An informal dance was held at the house on the evening of October 15. All our rushees and active members attended. The alumni and their wives gave us their support. Mrs. C. K. P. Henry, Mrs. C. C. Stewart and Mrs. C. D. Robbins acted as hostesses.

A tea dance was held at the house on the afternoon of October 20 following the Queens-McGill football game. Mrs. C. K. P. Henry, Mrs. Wesley Bourne, Mrs. Frazer Gurd, Mrs. C. D. Robbins, Mrs. F. Beall and Mrs. C. J. Stewart acted as hostesses. An enjoyable afternoon was spent by all those attending.

A tea dance was held in the Chapter House on Saturday, November 10, in honor of our pledges. Mrs. C. J. Stewart and Mrs. Wesley Bourne acted as hostesses.

Sidney S. Chapman was married to Miss Christine Elizabeth Fatherly on Thursday evening, November 1st, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Brothers McEachern, Smith, Perras and Burns from Toronto were in Montreal over the week end of November 10, attending the McGill-Toronto football game.

Alpha Gamma announces ten pledges: Fred Hicks, Joseph Sanderson, Frank Almes, Charles Schnee, Douglas Little, Randall Brooks, Melvil Rice, Richard Dunne, Jerome Ryan and Byers.

The fall Initiation of Alpha Gamma Chapter was held in the Windsor Hotel on the evening of November 22. After the initiation, the new brothers were entertained at a banquet in the Hotel.

Dr. R. L. Stehle, professor and head of the department of pharmacology of McGill University, has returned from Europe after spending the summer in visiting laboratories chiefly in Germany and Austria.

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OUR WORK

1. To publish a Journal which will be read by every living member and which shall interpret the life of the Medical Student and the work of the Fraternity to the individual alumnus.

2. To promote Home ownership among the Chapter and the development of real home life in each house.

3. To solicit Dollar Contributions to the Elliott Dollar Student Loan Fund that the brother who has encountered financial reverse may complete his education.

4. To stimulate the selection of better hospitals in which to serve interneships.

5. To assist the Central Office of the Fraternity in its program of service to each alumnus.

6. To publish all of the news about each member and each chapter.

THE COLORED SLIP

In the next issue of the JOURNAL will be inserted a colored slip—in effect a statement of 1929 dues for membership in CHAPTER INTERNATIONAL of Phi Rho Sigma. It is urged that each member take prompt action on this color slip.

"Harmony in a chapter is very much worth while; but a fraternity is not worth having if the price to be paid is a dead level of mediocrity in associates and intimate friends."—CADUCEUS OF KAPPA SIGMA.

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FUNDAMENTALS IN SELECTING MEMBERS

"It is rarely true that a well-rounded man or an excellent fraternity man is made of one who was initially a poor student. There are two necessary qualities that a man must have to become successful in life, mental ability and natural industry. A man who does not have these two qualities will never be a leader on any campus. Men with excellent high school grades are more likely to be strong men in college. The records of one of our largest universities show that of those who enter with weak high school grades not one in ten ever makes good in the university and graduates. Pick men with brains, do not waste your time on loafers." —*The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.*

PAY TRIBUTE TO DR. O. B. BOCK, GAMMA, ON THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST BASIC SCIENCE LAW

Upwards of one hundred physicians and legislators from all parts of the state attended a dinner at the University Club of Milwaukee on June 2 to honor Dr. Otto B. Bock of Sheboygan on the occasion of the third anniversary of the Wisconsin Basic Science law which he fathered. Following addresses by Doctors C. R. Bardeen, dean of the University of Medical School; Edward Evans, La Crosse, Chairman of the Council of the State Society, and Horace M. Brown, Milwaukee, delegate to the American Medical Association, Dr. Bock was presented with a large bound volume of letters from his friends in all parts of the country.

The basic science law, which Dr. Bock introduced, provides that all who would treat the sick, except by mental or spiritual means, must pass an examination in anatomy and physiology, the body in health and pathology, the body in disease, before they may secure a license in this state. The purpose of the examination is not to exclude from the state different forms of treatment but to assure the public that regardless of the men they secure to treat the sick, they will at least have sufficient knowledge to be able to determine with reasonable accuracy the cause of the disease with which the patient is afflicted. Health officials in all parts of the United States have called the basic science law a fundamental health law of the state inasmuch as it eliminates from licensed practice those who seek the credulous sick solely because they see in it a source of ready income.

Dr. Bock has long been interested in the public viewpoint of medical care and has held both civic and medical positions in that connection. At the present time he is city health officer and councilor of the State Medical Society of Wisconsin.

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Dr. Otto Bismarck Bock, 57, Gamma, died at his home in Sheboygan on August 14. Dr. Bock had not been in good health for a year but was not confined to his home until shortly before his death. Dr. Bock was born in Sheboygan county and following a common school education became an apprentice in the drug store operated by his father and his brother. He was graduated from the Illinois College of Pharmacy in 1890, at the age of nineteen. Two years later he entered Rush Medical College and in 1893 distinguished himself by winning the Daniel Braynard prize against seven hundred competitors. Graduating in 1894, he returned to Sheboygan where he established his practice. He was a volunteer in the Spanish-American war and saw active service in Porto Rico. Subsequently he attended New York Polyclinic for post-graduate work, returning to Sheboygan to resume his practice in 1899.

Dr. Bock was city physician for four years, a member of the common council for two years, city health commissioner at the time of his death and a member of many fraternal organizations. He organized both the Sheboygan Lodge of Elks and the Sheboygan Rotary Club. He was a charter member of Gamma of Phi Rho Sigma.

Dr. Bock was known throughout the state to the profession as a result of his work as chairman of the Committee on Public Policy of the State Medical Society. He was the author of the first basic science law and devoted much of his time during six years to securing its passage in Wisconsin. In June he was honored at a testimonial dinner on the occasion of the third anniversary of this law. Dr. Bock was a member of the Council of the State Society and had previously served as secretary and president of the Sheboygan County Medical Society. He was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and president of the Sheboygan County Chapter of the Red Cross.

Funeral services were conducted from his home on August 17, with physicians in attendance from all parts of the state. He is survived by his son, A. B. C. Bock, and his wife.

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October 31 — Founders Day. Phi Rho Sigma founded at Northwestern University by Dr. Milbank Johnson and Dr. James Poling, Dr Forline, Dr. Robeson, Dr. Bonn.

December 15 — Grand Chapter Dues for each active member of the chapter due in Central Office. The Fraternity holds the chapter responsible for the collection and remittance of this obligation.

June 1—All business of the current year completed. Secretaries summer addresses supplied to Central Office.

First of each month—Treasurer's report to District Councilor.

Fifteenth of each month—The new copy to be in hand of Editor.

Ordering Official Emblems

Official emblems of the Fraternity can only by obtained through the Secretary-Treasurer of the Grand Chapter. Whenever possible, orders should be placed through the Secretary of an active Chapter, upon official authorizing order blanks. Alumni may place orders with the Secretary of an Active Chapter, or send direct to the Secretary-Treasurer. Orders must always be accompanied by the member's full name, chapter and year of initiation; otherwise, it is impossible to assign him a registration number. (See General Letters No. 81 and 81A.)

Forms—Chapter Secretary and Treasurer

The Secretary-Treasurer will carry a complete stock of Chapter Secretary and Treasurer forms.

For china, silverware and glassware send orders direct to the official manufacturers — F. F. DeBolt Company, East Liverpool, Ohio, and send copy to Central Office.

The Ritual is obtained by the chapter from Central Office at a cost of ten dollars.

Phi Rho Sigma is a professional fraternity and as such exists primarily for the advancement of the medical profession through the co-operation of its selected group. Its social side or the honor of its membership are secondary but necessary by-products. Professional consciousness is most decidedly all important. If you or your chapter is lacking in this, then the national organization has labored in vain so far as you are concerned. This coming year should be a challenge to every member and to every chapter to join in making Phi Rho Sigma a stronger force for the creation of professional consciousness.

Dr. Samuel R. Skillern, Jr., announces the removal of his office to 1734 Pine Street, Philadelphia. Dr. Skillern's specialty is Oto-Rhino-Larynology.

ORDERING PINS

Chapter Secretaries are urged to reread General Letter No. 99 before placing orders for pins. The official emblem must be ordered through the Secretary-Treasurer in order that a registration number may be assigned. However, pledge buttons and recognition buttons may be ordered direct from the jeweler.

GRAND CHAPTER DUES 1928-1929

Several chapters have paid the current dues and those chapters who have not already remitted are reminded of the fact that all dues are payable on or before the 15th of December.

THE NEW RITUAL

Those chapters who have put on the new Ritual are enthusiastic over its beauty and urge their sister chapters to perfect themselves in the new work and make use of the new Ritual as soon as possible. The effectiveness of the new work will be greatly enhanced by a certain amount of regalia which has been covered from time to time in General Letters. Any further details regarding the new Ritual, or the necessary properties will be furnished by the Secretary.

An alumnus writes that he knows of a good location in one of the smaller towns in Ohio. One doctor is retiring because of age, another because of poor health and another is leaving town to take up post-graduate work. Other details will be furnished by the Central Office.

Iota is first again, having paid Grand Chapter dues before the Treasurer had an opportunity to mail a bill. This again exemplifies the advantage of a budget and a business-like administration of chapter affairs. We not only congratulate, but thank Iota.

Have you ideas for fraternity songs? Our Song Committee composed of Eric Oldberg, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Mass.; George Herrman, Tulane University, New Orleans, La.; Halbert B. Blakey, 129 S. Grant Ave., Columbus, Ohio, and Harry N. Malone, 319 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., will be glad to receive suggestions either in the form of words or music. This committee is working on songs which will be really Phi Rho songs, both as to words and music rather than verses set to well-known tunes. Phi Rho deserves the best. What have you to offer?

THANK YOU

So many replies were received to our appeal to help locate lost members of the fraternity that we are again publishing the list to show how much it has been shortened and also in the hope that it will be further abridged and perhaps eliminated. We also wish to thank the many members who have sent in addresses or information regarding the "Can't Locate" list published in November. We would like to thank each one of you personally and hope that you will regard this little item in the JOURNAL as your own.

Hereafter all JOURNALS will be addressed by machine. On each stencil has been cut a number prefixed by a letter to indicate the chapter of the member. The number is a permanent registration number which will serve as an identification in all routine correspondence, especially in connection with the ordering of pins. For three years all pins have been registered and the number engraved on each emblem. In order to avoid any confusion the following address will illustrate the above:

Dr. John Q. Adams,
25 North Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois. A 246.

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE STUDENT LOAN FUND

Elsewhere in this issue an explanation of the possible delay in publishing the December number of the JOURNAL will be found; that is, the change of method of addressing envelopes. We mention this because we are afraid that you will receive the December issue too late to send in your Christmas gift to the Dollar Student Loan Fund. For every man in the list of loyal Phi Rhos given below, we need one hundred others if this activity is to be permanent and if it is to meet the applications now pending. Will you, therefore, those of you who have not pinned the dollar to a subscription blank, do so now and send it in as a Christmas gift to the Fund.

James C. Carter, Nu.
James E. Ginter, Lambda Phi.
Wm. J. Stapleton, Epsilon.
Findley D. John, Gamma.
R. A. Gregg, Kappa.
Chas. E. Ericson, Beta.
Chester A. Bardsley, Lambda Phi.
Ward E. Collins, Zeta.
Waren S. Reese, Rho.
J. E. King, Lambda Phi.
Chester I. Ulmer, Lambda Phi.
Lawrence E. McCaffrey, Alpha Gamma.
P. F. Hasse, Kappa.
J. H. Douglass, Epsilon.
E. J. Haberland, Lambda Phi.
Norman Higinbotham, Alpha Gamma.
J. A. Hugo, Lambda Phi.
R. P. Schuler, Gamma.
Francis J. Dever, Lambda Phi, $2.00.
S. C. Mason, Gamma.
D. M. Spicer, Kappa.
J. A. Froelich, Omicron.
K. G. Hancher, Omega, $2.00.
J. W. Burke, Chi.
T. W. Neumann.
Calvert L. Emmons, Eta-Delta.
Herman Russell, Beta.
Alfred Fellows, Alpha.
Cecil C. Jones, Mu.
Ernest C. Dickson, Alpha Zeta, $5.00.
W. A. Huber, Lambda Phi.
Felix Scheffler, Eta.

CHAPTER NEWS

ALPHA
Northwestern

Clarence W. Hopkins, '01, spoke on "Head Injuries" on December sixth before a joint meeting of the Illinois State and the Chicago Societies of Industrial Medicine and Surgery.

BETA
Illinois

Daniel N. Eisendrath spoke before the Chicago Urological Society on November 22, giving a brief report on the German and French Urologic Congresses.

KAPPA
Western Reserve University

The annual Kappa chapter pledge party dance was held on the evening of November 2, at The Women's Club as an informal affair. We hope for many more as good.

Louis Joseph Karnosh, Kappa, '20, is in Europe for a few months' study. Dr. Karnosh holds positions as associate professor of pathology and assistant clinical professor of nervous diseases in our school.

A late report is that of the marriage of Raymond F. Grissom, Kappa, '27, to Miss Virginia Cook, Anderson, Indiana.

James T. Ledman was recently married to Miss Dorothy Knop, Lakewood, Ohio. Dr. Ledman has started practice with his office at the Lakewood Clinic.

Graduates of Western Reserve will be sorry to learn that Dr. Carl A. Hamann has resigned as Dean of the Medical School. Dr. Hamann has been largely responsible for building the new Medical Center. (See Journal for October.) The "King's" mantle has fallen on the shoulders of Dr. Torald H. Sollmann, Professor of Pharmacology.

ALPHA BETA
Columbia

Fredrick Summerill, '21, has removed to 2029 Fairfax Street, Denver, Colorado.

NU
Harvard

E. Harlan Wilson addressed the Columbus (O.) Academy of Medicine on December third on "Shoulder Pain." The discussion was opened by A. M. Steinfeld of Omega.

OMEGA
Ohio State

Dr. Thomas H. Haines, '13, has returned from Vienna and is now located at 471 Park Ave., New York City, where he is in private practice, specializing in Psychoanalysis.

On December third, Phil Stiffey addressed the Columbus Academy of Medicine on "Anasthesia."

"Jack" Taylor of Columbus and N. L. Burrell of Springfield were accepted this fall into Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons as Urological Surgeons.

ALPHA DELTA
Washington University

After careful consideration, the following eight men have been accepted as pledges:

Edward Clasen, St. Louis.

Russell D. Harris, Sherwood, N. D.

Robert W. Lambuth, Alhambra, Calif.

Clair S. Linton, Iowa City, Iowa.

C. Vernon Moore, St. Louis.

W. Warren Roe, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif.

Barrett L. Taussig, St. Louis.

Graham Wooldridge, Harrisonville, Mo.

On Saturday evening, October the 6th, the first fraternity dance of the year was held, this one being in honor of the new men. The house was appropriately decorated, and the evening was an unqualified success in every way. The chapter is grateful to the Social Committee, composed of Morris Diehr, Alfred Hiram Hathcock, and Albert Theodocia Hume, for its meticulous attention to every last detail which insured a pleasant evening for everyone.

A number of visitors have dropped in during the past weeks. Among them were Brother Charles G. Johnston and Brother Herbert Anderson. Brother Johnston will spend this next year interning at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City.

Robert S. Brua, '31, surprised the brothers upon his arrival from California by proudly announcing his recent marriage. Mrs. Brua was formerly Miss Jane Stewart of Los Angeles. She is a charming girl and we hope that she will find the change from California to St. Louis very pleasant in every way.

William Dewey Balfour, '27, has returned from the Philippine Islands where he interned last year, and has taken a position with the Pathology department in the local school.

Charles Huntley, '29, and J. Lester Henderson, '29, motored to Iowa City with Dr. Kilgore, an alumnus of Mu Chapter, to attend the Minnesota-Iowa Homecoming game on October 27th. They report a very enjoyable time and according to them Mu Chapter leaves nothing to be desired in any respect.

The marriage of Malone Stroud, '26, to Miss Betty Glasscock, occurred early in the spring. Dr. Stroud is practicing here in town, having accepted a position as internist in the Soper clinic.

John D. Graham, '23, is now in partnership with W. F. Sihler at Devil's Lake, N. D.

LAMBDA PHI
Pennsylvania

E. R. Samuel, '13, was operated at the Geisinger Hospital in Danville, Penn., July 18, 1928.

ALPHA EPSILON
University of Toronto

The inauguration of the 1928-29 session has brought news of many appointments among our graduates. R. M. Warsborough is House Surgeon at the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. "Tim" also receives our warmest congratulations from another source, the advent of a son. Frank Gaudin, '26, has received an appointment at the Sick Children's Hospital. Irvin Sparks is Senior Interne in Medicine at Toronto General Hospital. Lorne Duton is spending a year in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat at the Toronto General Hospital. Gord Kelly has a Fellowship in Pathology at the Toronto General Hospital. Ross Ferguson is remaining at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, for the second term. We hear that A. C. McNeil is spending a second year at the Cleveland City Hospital; that Art Kelly has started a practice in Hamilton; that Herbie Bowers is practicing in Sudbury, Ontario, and that Hap Teasdale is in Massey, Ontario.

Dan Cupid has been assuming the proportions of a Robin Hood during the past few months as evidenced by the fact that E. C. Jones is married to Betty Ironsides of Thedford, Ontario; Vincent Killoran is married to Lorraine Arehambout and Harris Grey as well has joined the ultimate army of benedicts. Alpha Epsilon takes this opportunity to wish them every happiness and success.

Alpha Epsilon is again situated at 88 St. George Street for the coming year. The chapter is participating in a particularly aggressive program in all the seasonal activities. We have had two rushing parties which were extremely enjoyable affairs. The whole-hearted, congenial friendship as characteristic of live Phi Rhos has unquestionably made our rushing season an outstanding success. As an indication of our progress, we have held one initiation and have pledged eight men this fall. The new members, whom we welcome to Alpha Epsilon, are Harold Smith, Benjamin Connor, Thomas Byrnes, Charlie Short, Erie Massig, and Lou Carroll. Lou Carroll is manager of the Intercollegiate Rugby team. The pledges are: Jack Rauston, Jack Munroe, Horner Pepiegnat, Bill Feat, Ollie Ghent, Art Meadlebro, Pat Ayers, Wally Graham and Harold Moffat. Wally Graham and Harold Moffat are graduates in Dentistry. Wally Graham has been the champion three miler and is a runner who has set intercollegiate records.

Our Hallowe'en tea dance provides a choice social morsel. Following the Qullas Varsity game, amid very attractive and appropriate decorations, about thirty-five couples assembled at the chapter house. We were glad to see Bob Jones, Harris Grey and MacGregor attending the function. The party was a decided success. As a note of apprecia-

tion an expression of gratitude is extended to Ash Benson and Claire Misener who displayed exceptional artistic judgment in arranging the decorations.

R. M. Mitchell has added further glory and prestige to his athletic achievements by being elected captain of the Intercollegiate basketball team, undefeated champions of 1927-28.

THETA TAU

Minnesota

E. L. Meyer, '05, is spending the year in Internal Medicine in the post-graduate school of Pennsylvania.

RHO

Jefferson Medical School

Rho chapter announces the pledging of the following men:

Francis Balonel, '32, St. Thomas College.

Austin Brunner, '31, Dickenson University.

Alfred Gillis, '32, St. Thomas College.

Thomas Breslond, '32, Villa Nova College.

Hermon Rogers, '32, Allegheny College.

Alfred Zangrelli, '31, University of Pittsburgh.

Nathaniel Keyes, '32, Villa Nova College.

Joseph Hoffman, '32, St. Thomas College.

John Cacia, '32, Penn State College.

William Tomaseski, '32, Penn State College.

Owing to the fact that Founders Day fell in the middle of the week, our Founders Day dance was held Saturday, November 3. It was in the nature of a Hallowe'en dance and the house was decorated accordingly with a very beautiful effect. All of the brothers who attended enjoyed it to the fullest and are now anxiously awaiting our next celebration.

Pledge Francis Balonel was elected Vice President of the Freshman class at the recent elections.

Henry Morley, '25, has been appointed one of the Demonstrators at the Daniel Bouge Institute of Anatomy of the Jefferson Medical College.

Joe Walsh, '29, was elected Treasurer of the Senior class at the last elections.

G. S. Jordon, '30, T. F. McHugh, '30, and P. J. Kennedy were elected into the Moon Pathological Society this fall.

Armond Miller, '25, who is practicing in Frankfort, a suburb of Philadelphia, is holding clinics at the Chest Department of Jefferson.

James Conlon, John Giering, John Murphy, William Collett and Pledge Alfred Zangrelli, all of the class of '31, were initiated into the Schaeffer Anatomic League at the last meeting in October.

Ronald C. Moore has opened his office for the practice of Ophthalmology at 1530 Locust St., Philadelphia.

IOTA

Nebraska

Iota for the past year stood at the top of each class and consequently at the top of the list of fraternities in the Medical School.

Iota scooped the campus again this year in the way of pledges. These fourteen men are starting out right by doing some hard work. They are going to uphold the scholastic record which we hold. Last year Phi Rho stood at the top of each class and consequently at the top of the list of fraternities.

During the summer the house was completely redecorated and refurnished. The transformation was nothing short of a marvel. The long living rooms are impressively done in beige and red carpets with deep red velvet drapes hung on heavy wrought-iron spears. The furniture is all of red and green leather. A variety of davenports and chairs are arranged in "chummy" groups throughout the rooms. The dining room hangings are of cretonne in vivid greens and burnt orange. A huge walnut buffet is placed at one end and over it hands a large India print of the Tree of Life. The whole effect is enhanced by lighting fixtures in dull iron tinted to harmonize. The numerous floor lamps and smoko-dors conveniently placed, help to make a home of which we are justly proud.

The active members of Iota Chapter were hosts at an open house on Sunday afternoon, October 7, from three to six o'clock. The affair was in honor of the faculty of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine and their wives. Invitations were issued to members of the faculty, head nurses of the hospital and dispensary, librarians, and parents and friends of members of the fraternity. About three hundred persons attended during the course of the afternoon.

The guests were enthusiastic in their praise of the new house furnishings, and it is a certainty that on this occasion, the chapter was proud to open its doors to friends.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Herbert H. Davis, Mrs. G. Alexander Young, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. Edwin Davis, Mrs. John Potts, Mrs. Clyde A. Roeder, Mrs. A. F. Jonas, Mrs. B. B. Davis, Mrs. J. J. Keegan, Mrs. A. F. Knode, Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. James Patton, and Mrs. William Shearer. The chapter's sixteen pledges passed through the rooms serving sandwiches, cakes, salted nuts, and coffee.

Since the last issue a number of the boys have succumbed to the wiles of cupid. To us who remain it seems that they have been quite successful.

Dr. "Rud" Sundberg, class of '25, was married to Miss Lillian Head of Omaha early this fall.

Dr. W. W. Carveth, class of '25, married Miss Rachel Parham this fall. "Bill" has been located in Lincoln for over a year now.

The wedding of Dr. J. P. Gilligan and Miss Wilma Synder occurred last summer.

R. M. Arkwight of Brooklyn, N. Y., was married to Miss Marguerite Brash, soon after school closed last summer.

Harvey Pinto and Harold Dye, actives, have taken the same step. Dye, a junior, married Miss Betty Craig last spring. Pinto, a sophomore, married Miss Rita Starrett, early in the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis and Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Keegan presented the fraternity with the floral decorations for open house.

Among the alumni who have been taking lunch with us in our newly furnished dining room are Drs. Mason, Plumer Gustin, Bud Scoins, A. C. Bennet and Earl Crowder.

Dr. Gustin has come from Kansas City General Hospital, where he has been interning, to assist Dr. Roeder in surgery.

Dr. Crowder, '24, who has been practicing for the past two years in Worland, Wyoming, was a house visitor last week. He was en route to the Mayo Clinic at Rochester.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Judd dropped in for dinner with us about three weeks ago.

George P. Sims has returned from Cleveland and is now associated with Dr. Hollenbeck with officers in the Sharpe building in Lincoln.

Dr. Sidwell, class of '12, now superintendent of the Nebraska Tuberculosis hospital at Kearney, stopped at the house recently.

Art Miller, '27, spent a couple of weeks in Omaha before returning to Los Angeles.

Dr. Smith from Burwell stopped at the house last week.

Running true to form, Iota scooped the campus in the way of pledges. Here they are:

Carl Baumgartner—Carl is from Murdock, Nebr.

Lowell Beer—Bevo hails from that wide spot in the road called Western.

Howard Cogswell—The speedy boy from Alliance.

Dick Larson—In accordance with the old Spanish custom Dick comes from Stromsburg.

Dan McCleary—Dan claims Alma as his home.

John McGreer—John is from Lincoln.

Paul and Hamilton Morrow—The Morrow represents the newest portion of the Fremont delegation.

Claude and James Mason—Claude and Jim, sons of Dr. Claude Mason of Omaha, swell Iota's list of Phi Rho sons.

Willard Pennoyer—Little Willie hails from Central City, well known as Gale Boyd's home town.

Ted Sanders—Ted is another Omaha product who is the possessor of a most pleasing personality.

George Shaner of North Platte is probably best known as a football player.

John Sharpe—Omaha. John is Sturtevant's protege.

Glen Joder—Glen comes to us from Peru, well trained and obedient.

Max Grow—Max claims Loup City as his home.

Two of our seniors, Merrill Karrer and Harry Hepperlen, drove to Rochester, Minn., Sept. 27, and visited the Mayo Clinic. While in that part of the country, they decided to make the most of it, so they went through Anchor Hospital in St. Paul and saw Arthur Peterson, '28, who is now serving his internship. And last, but not least, they paid their respects to the Phi Rho Sigma chapter of the University of Minnesota, and bring us a report that a very nice bunch of fellows find shelter 'neath its roof.

Ray Rice, one of our seniors, is managing the College Club Orchestra since Ainlay left. As many of you know, this orchestra is composed of Phi Rhos with a few other less important individuals and is one of the very best orchestras in Omaha. They often broadcast from KOIL. You might tune in on them some evening.

During the Missouri Valley Medical meeting recently very few outstate men stopped at the house.

Pledges Beer and McCleary have been bothered considerably by oral infections. McCleary is now in the Methodist hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Patton and Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Potts spent much of the summer in Europe. They visited many of the foreign universities.

Dr. I. Lukens, Jr., has taken the practice of his father at Tekamah.

Five of our seniors will graduate early in February. There are several who have internships starting in July or, as yet, are not located. If any of you should need an assistant or one to take your place temporarily they would apprecate you considering them.

Dr. and Mrs. George Johnson, '24, of Denver, Colorado, visited the chapter house October 22, 1928. Dr. Johnson is practicing at the Psychopathic Hospital at Denver. They drove to Lincoln for the Syracuse-Nebraska game. Dr. Johnson interned at the Philadelphia General Hospital.

Allen Campbell of Lincoln stopped at the house for a few hours this week.

C. J. Baumgartner, who has spent three years at the Mayo Clinic, stopped at the house en route to the west coast where he intends to spend a little time in a real vacation.

ALPHA THETA

University of Cincinnati

The youngest chapter in the fraternity has a house, or rather a home. The house, a private residence, is within three blocks of the school and offers excellent quarters for a chapter as small as ours. We do not rent a whole house but it gives a meeting place and quarters for a few of the fellows. We realized that it was bad business to start our fraternity life without a home with members widely scattered throughout the city and with no definite place to hold our meetings. With this auspicious start we are determined that before long we will have a chapter house, perhaps rented, but eventually owned.

DELTA OMICRON ALPHA

Tulane University

On October 31, a banquet was held at the Monteleone Hotel in honor of Founders Day. Most every member of the active chapter was present and several members of the Alumni chapter were also present. The History of the Fraternity was reviewed as well as some other interesting speeches.

The marriage of J. George Logan, '26, to Miss Marie Tricou was celebrated October 4 in New Orleans, La. Dr. Logan is now located at Natchez, Miss.

Another marriage of interest to our chapter was that of Dudley M. Stewart, '27, to Miss Mildred Williams of this city, July 21, 1928. Dr. Stewart became a member of the Faculty in Orthopedics at the beginning of this school year.

Carl A. Weiss, '27, now in Vienna, recently announced that he would be in The American Hospital in Paris for a year internship beginning April 1, 1929.

H. C. Kluever has opened his office at 315½ Carrollton Avenue, Greenwood, Miss.

PSI

University of Colorado

Psi this year boasts of the largest chapter in its history. There are twenty active members and six pledges. Our continual progress is due, not so much to the pledging of a large number of men, but to the fact that we very seldom lose a man in the annual scholastic slaughter. The new men to whom we have entrusted this excellent tradition are: George Ellis, Monte Vista, Colorado, Purdue; Robert Gorden, Denver, Colorado, University of Colorado; John Gillespie, Boulder, Colorado, University of Colorado; William Lipscomb, Denver, Colorado, University of Colorado; Clifford Nelson, San Francisco, California, Stanford University; Howard Smith, Salida, Colorado, University of Nebraska.

Our chapter house is full and we have a larger table than ever, so that the outlook is for a "bigger and better" year than ever before. As the house is close to school, many of our Phi Rho staff members drop in for lunch and some eat here regularly. This keeps us in direct contact with our alumni and this end is furthered by our policy of inviting two or three alumni and their wives to dinner each Sunday.

A correction should be made in our address. It is 1035 instead of 1039 as printed in the last Journal.

UPSILON

Medical College of Virginia

We take pleasure in announcing that R. O. Glenn, '31, formerly of Kappa Chapter, and Charlie Robbins, '29, formerly of Sigma Chapter, have affiliated with Upsilon Chapter, and anticipate finishing with us.

Tom Murrell very splendidly entertained the members of Upsilon Chapter and some of their guests, on Sept. 30th at his home in Hampton Hills.

We have had a successful rushing season and announce the following pledges:

Andrew MacLachlan, '32.
K. K. Wallace, '32.
R. E. Hufford, '32.
P. D. Rudd, '32.
M. R. Bland, '32.
Jack Miller, '32.
H. J. Harris, '32.

It was a pleasure to have with us recently, Dr. Cutter and Dr. Elliott, who favored us with inspiring talks and a new and broader view of the workings of our fraternity. We trust that they will again be able to visit with us in the near future for Upsilon Chapter greatly profited by their visit.

We held a Hallowe'en masquerade dance at the Chapter Hall on Nov. 1st, which was well attended. It was a delightful affair and the decorations for the occasion added a colorful touch which made it a huge success.

EPSILON

Detroit

Our alumni and honorary members are outstanding figures in local medicine. Dr. Clark D. Brooks, Chief of Staff, Harper Hospital; Dr. James D. Bruce, Professor of Medicine, University of Michigan; Dr. William Donald, Professor Medicine, Detroit College of Medicine; Dr. Guy L. Kiefer, Director Public Health, State of Michigan; Dr. R. C. Jamieson, Professor Dermatology, Detroit College of Medicine; Dr. Lynn Webber, Professor Medicine, Detroit College of Medicine; Dr. Norman Bethune, Thoracic Surgery, and Dr. Wellington Yates, Professor Gynecology, Detroit College of Medicine.

The alumni support the activities of the chapter much better since we are in our own house and we see them more frequently than when we met in rooms or apartments. Scholastically, it is of interest that in the past three years our chapter is the only one in school which has not had men dropped because of poor scholarship. The upper classmen hold periodic quizzes with the freshmen and although this school never reports grades, we find that our mortality is lower than that of the school in general. For instance, in general, approximately one-half of the men who are admitted finish in the class with which they enter, but, in contrast to this only one Phi Rho has been dropped back a class in the past four years and none have been refused readmission.

The alumni furnish a speaker to address the chapter at least once a month. The alumni also confer with the Seniors regarding interneships. At the present time we have on our roll 225 alumni.

Epsilon chapter during the past year has for the first time in its history leased and maintained a house and have purchased complete furnishings. This has proved to be a strenuous program to carry out successfully but the actives and the alumni have co-operated well and the chapter believes the conditions warrant the continuation of the house for the ensuing year. Our financial committee reports that all liabilities can be taken care of under the budget which they have submitted.